# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3591
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ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether an All India Conference of the Ministers of Agriculture and Cooperation of theState was held on December, 11, 2002 in Delhi;

(b) if so, the matter discussed therein alongwith the outcome thereof;

(c) the steps taken so far by the Government for their implementation; and

(d) the date by which all the resolutions and the decisions taken in respect of crop insurance will be implemented?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Issues relating to expanding availability of agricultural credit, rationalization of interest rates on agricultural loans, revamping of cooperative credit structure, implementation of National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (NAIS) etc. were discussed.

(c): The Resolution passed in the Conference have been sent to all State Governments andconcerned Ministries of Government of India for taking necessary action in the matter.

(d): No time limit has been fixed for implementation of the Resolutions and decisions taken inrespect of crop insurance. However, the matter is being pursued with all concerned including the Ministry of Finance for early implementation.